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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dietrich BRANDENBURG et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith)
For: COVALENTLY BRIDGED INSULIN)
DIMERS)

being a **Continuation** of International Application No. PCT/EP00/01530 filed February 24, 2000.

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert a new paragraph as follows:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of International Application No.

PCT/EP00/01530, filed February 24, 2000, which is incorporated by reference herein

and claims the priority of DE 199 08 041.0 filed February 24, 1999, which is

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